



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
BERND WILLING ) GROUP NO: 3651  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/195,005 ) EXAMINER J.E. VALENZA  
FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 1998 )  
TITLE: DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND )  
REMOVING WORK STATIONS )  
CIRCULATING ON A CHAIN )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned agent, respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response so that the Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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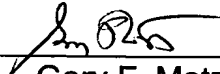
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Respectfully submitted,

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